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Patent Application of:
Michael I. Miga

Conf. No.: 9523 : Group Art Unit: 2621
Appln. No.: 10/787,056 : Examiner: Not Yet Assigned
Filing Date: February 24, 2004 : Attorney Docket No.: 9823-24U1 (VU0358)
Title: ELASTOGRAPHY IMAGING MODALITIES FOR CHARACTERIZING PROPERTIES OF TISSUE

TRANSMITTAL OF MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION
FILING DATE GRANTED

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 19, 2004, we submit herewith the following:

[X] Copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application -- Filing Date Granted, mailed May 19, 2004.

[X] Declaration and Power of Attorney.

[X] Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and/or PTO/SB/08B, and cited references.

[X] Preliminary Amendment.

			SMALL ENTITY		LARGE ENTITY	
CLAIMS	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA	BASIC FEE: \$385		BASIC FEE: \$770	
Total	21 - 20 =	1	X9	\$9.00	OR	X18
Independent	4 - 3 =	1	X43	\$43.00	OR	X86
[] Multiple Dependent Claims Present			\$145	\$0	OR	\$290
			TOTAL	\$437.00	OR	TOTAL

[X] The following fees noted below are being paid.

Surcharge of **\$65.00** for late filing of filing fee and/or Declaration and Power of Attorney.

Surcharge of \$130 for late filing of English translation.

Extension of Time fee in the amount of \$____.00 (Petition for Extension of Time is attached).

Filing Fee in the amount of **\$437.00** calculated above.

Enclosed is our firm's check in the amount of **\$502.00** for the above fee(s).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. **209823.0029**) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The above-calculated fee(s) calculated totaling \$____.00.

Any overpayments or deficiencies in the above-calculated fee(s).

Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17.

In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required during the prosecution of this application, but not submitted, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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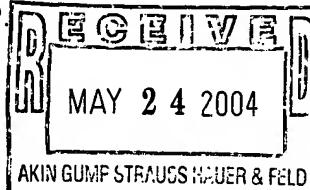
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

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02 FC:2201	43.00 DP
03 FC:2202	9.00 DP
04 FC:2051	65.00 DP

Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 385 to complete the basic filing fee for a small entity.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration Surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$450** for a Small Entity

- **\$385** Statutory basic filing fee.
- **\$65** Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Replies should be mailed to: Mail Stop Missing Parts
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*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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